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AVATAR

I'M NOT SURE IF IT WAS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE OR THE BEST THING TO HAVE HAPPENED TO ME? WHAT I DO KNOW FOR SURE-- IT CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER.

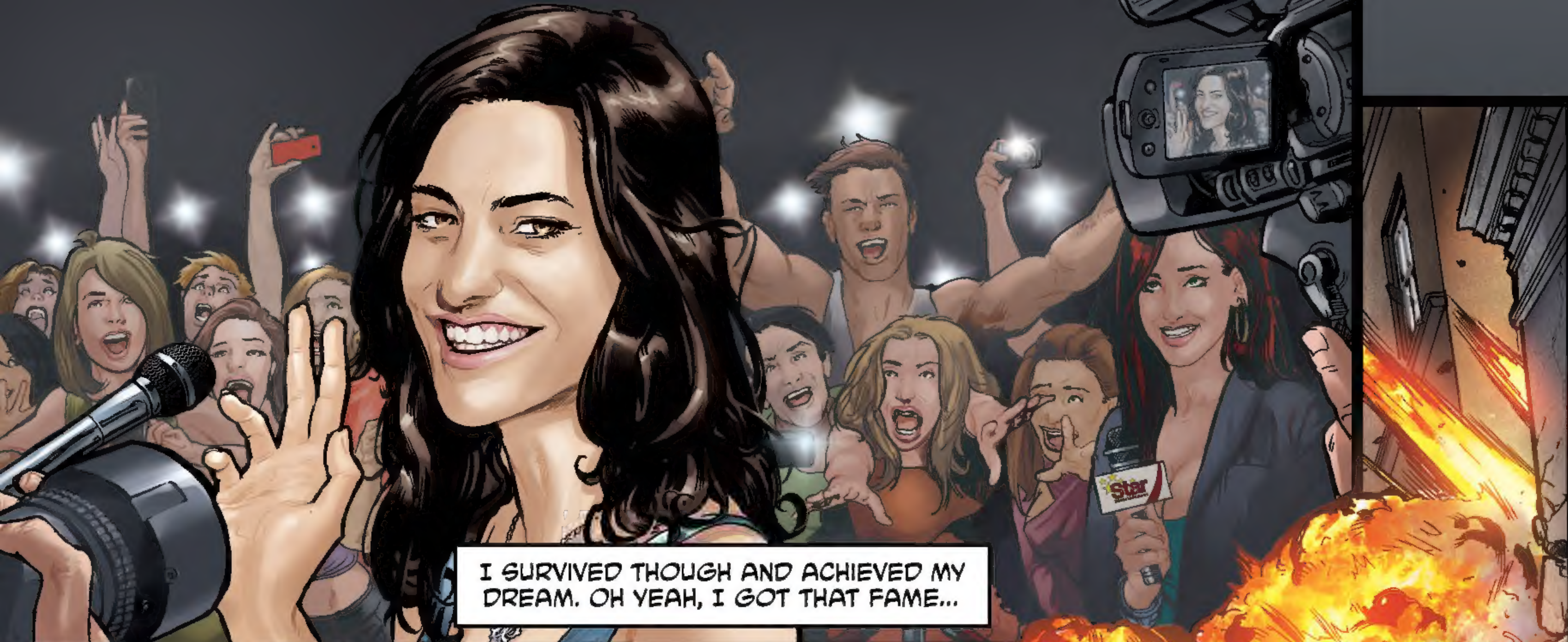


MY DREAM WAS TO BE A FAMOUS MODEL AND HAVE FANS FALLING AT MY FEET. THERE I WAS, ON MY WAY TO AN EPIC AUDITION THAT COULD SKYROCKET ME TO STARDOM.

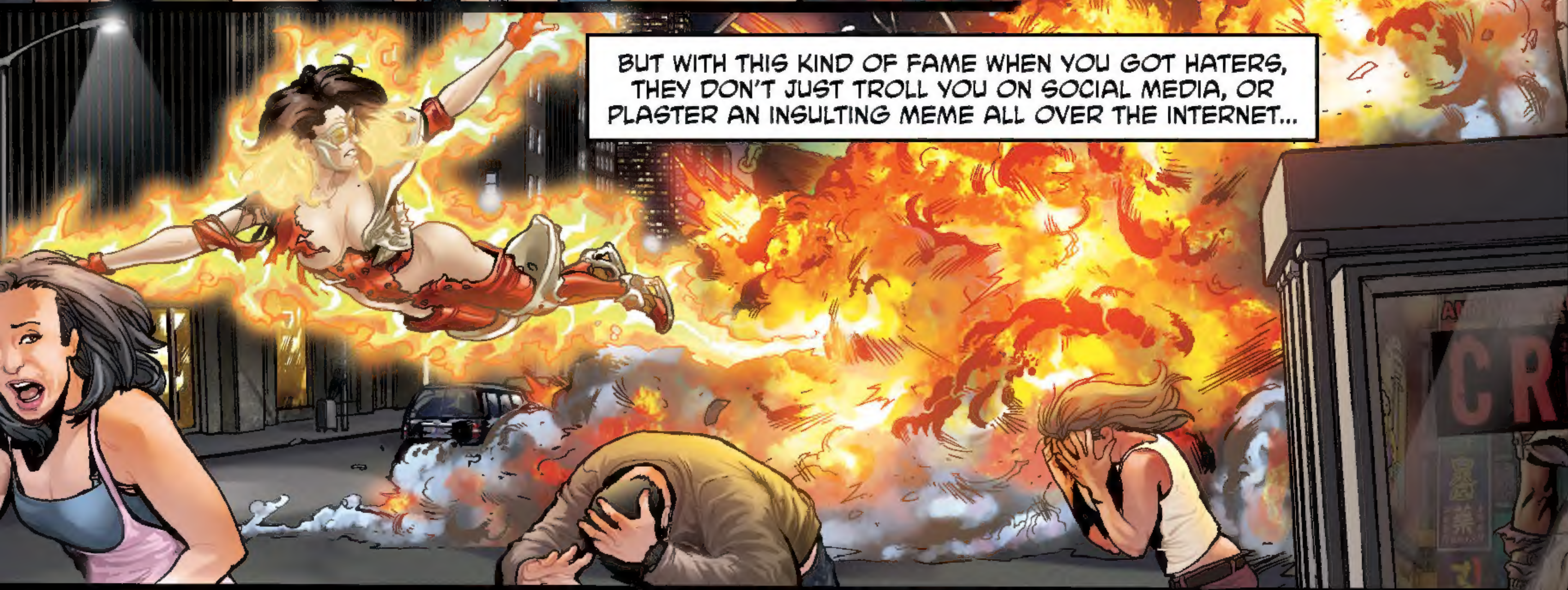


THEN THINGS WENT BAD.





I SURVIVED THOUGH AND ACHIEVED MY DREAM. OH YEAH, I GOT THAT FAME...



BUT WITH THIS KIND OF FAME WHEN YOU GOT HATERS, THEY DON'T JUST TROLL YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA, OR PLASTER AN INSULTING MEME ALL OVER THE INTERNET...

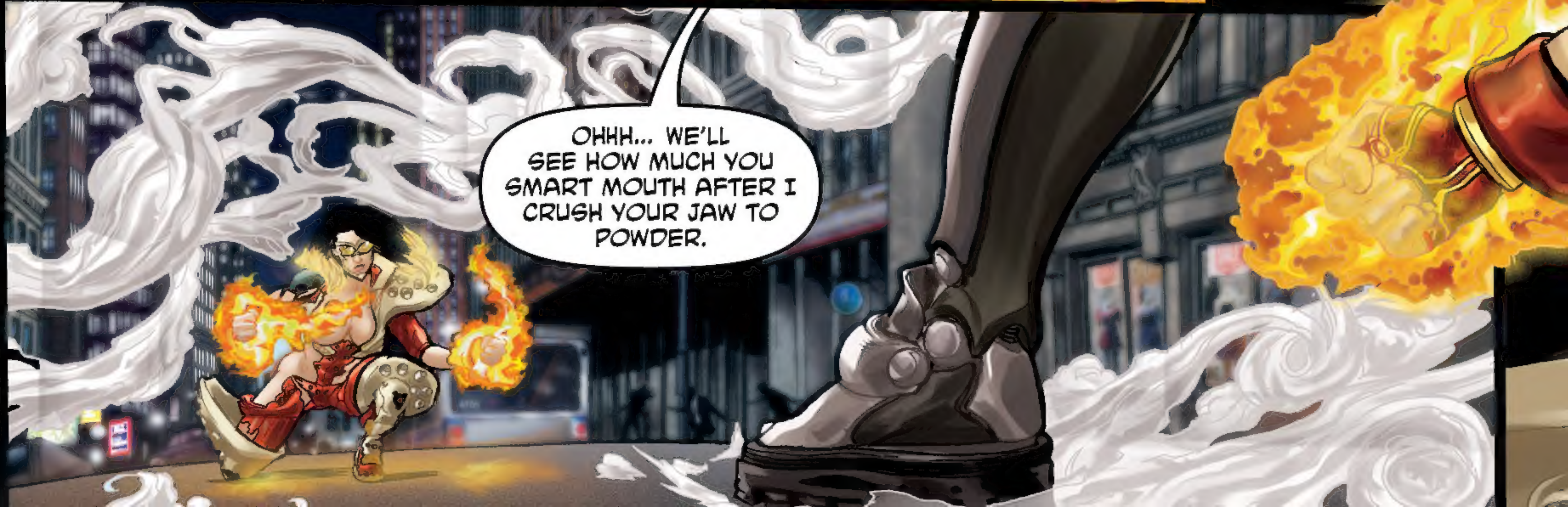


WHERE YOU GOIN' LITTLE FIREFLY? WE'RE NOT DONE YET.

THEY LITERALLY TRY TO KILL YOU.



MAYBE YOUR PROBLEM IS YOUR MENOPAUSE BECAME AS BIG AS YOUR MUSCLES.



OH... WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH YOU SMART MOUTH AFTER I CRUSH YOUR JAW TO POWDER.



THEN I'M
GOING TO RIP OUT
YOUR BONES ONE
PIECE AT A TIME
STARTING WITH YOUR
FINGERS...

...AND HANG
YOU ON A LAMP POST
BY YOUR INTESTINES SO
THE WHOLE WORLD CAN
SEE THAT YOU'RE NO
HERO. JUST A SPOILED
BRAT AND BAG OF
MEAT.

EEWWW,
VIOLENT
MUCH?

Earlier today.

HOW DO YOU TURN THIS THING ON?

HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

SO, WHY ARE WE TAPING THIS?

THERE WE GO.

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FOR MY NEW VLOG. FANS HAVE BEEN BEGGING ME TO MAKE ONE. IT'LL BE FUN.

HD 1080P 60 FPS

VIDEO LOG? YOU'RE ALREADY SHARING YOURSELF WITH THE WORLD, SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SHARE YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AS WELL?

PRUDE? LEARNING NEW WORDS ARE WE?

DON'T BE A PRUDE. FANS LOVE TO SEE HOW THE OTHER SIDE LIVES.

SHUT UP!

HA, HA! SO YOU WANT ME TO BE QUIET WHILE YOU TALK INTO THE CAMERA?

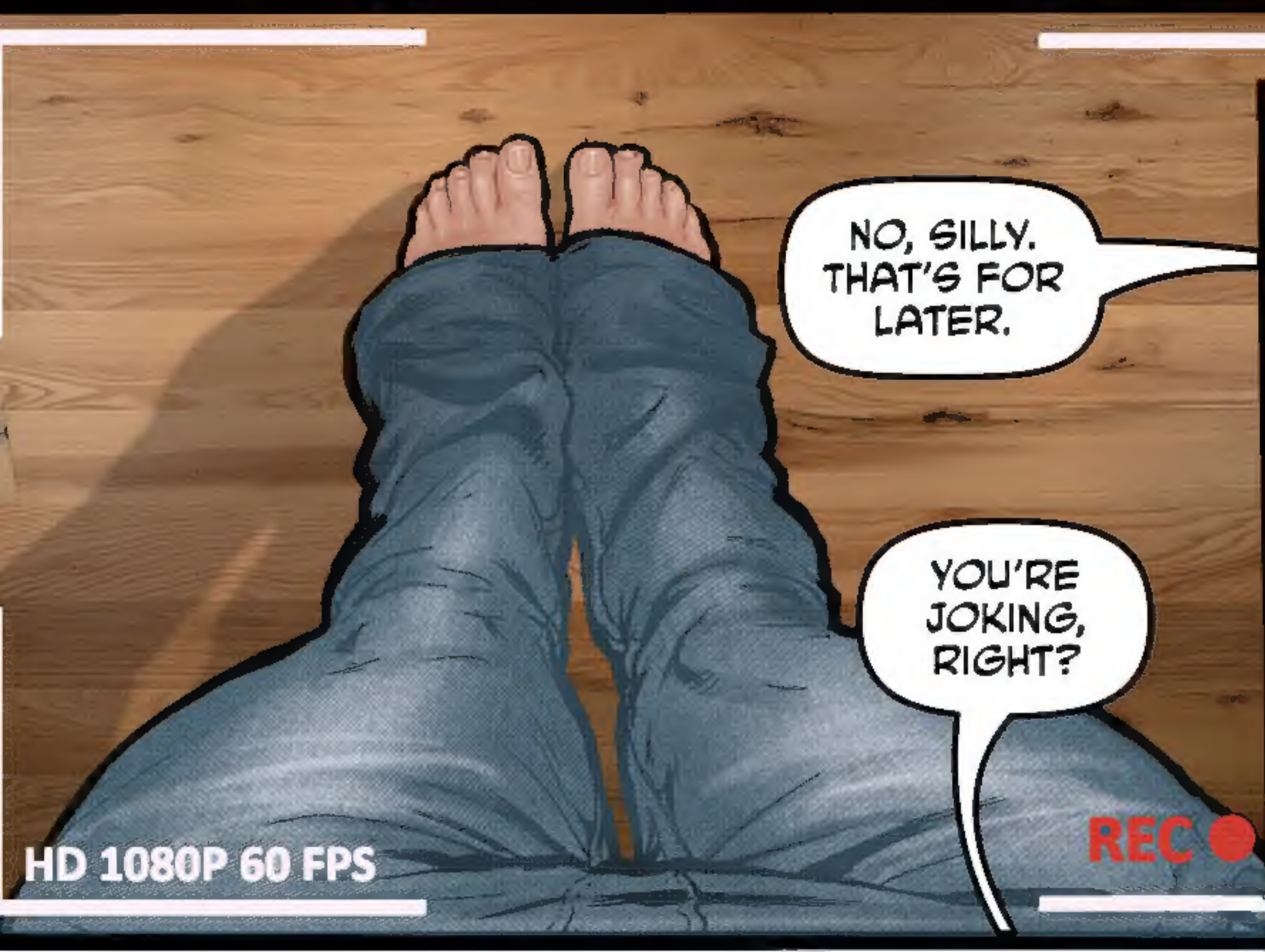
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NAH, GOING TO DO A VOICE OVER ANYWAY.

WHOA. WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, A SEX TAPE OR SOMETHING?

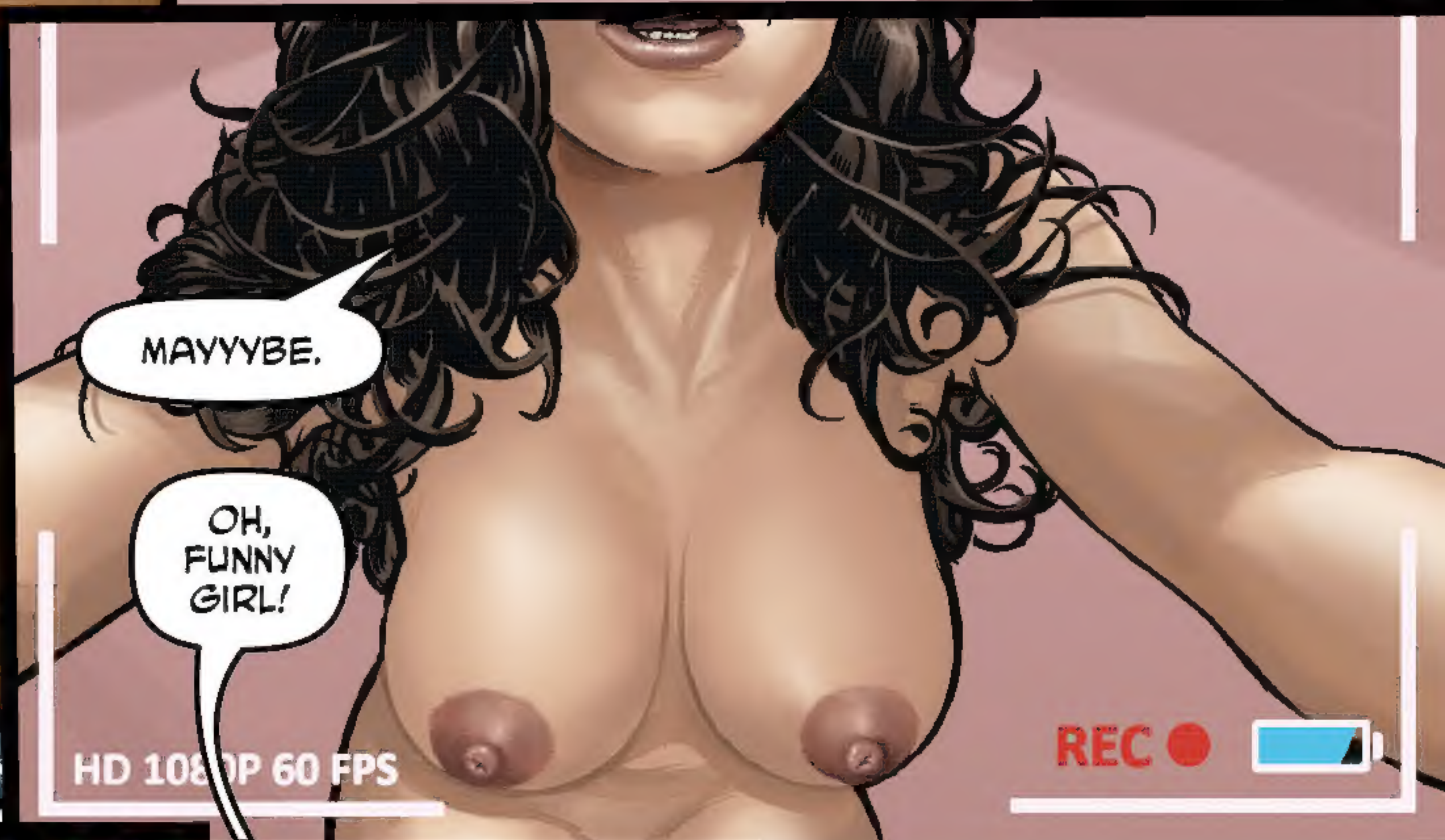
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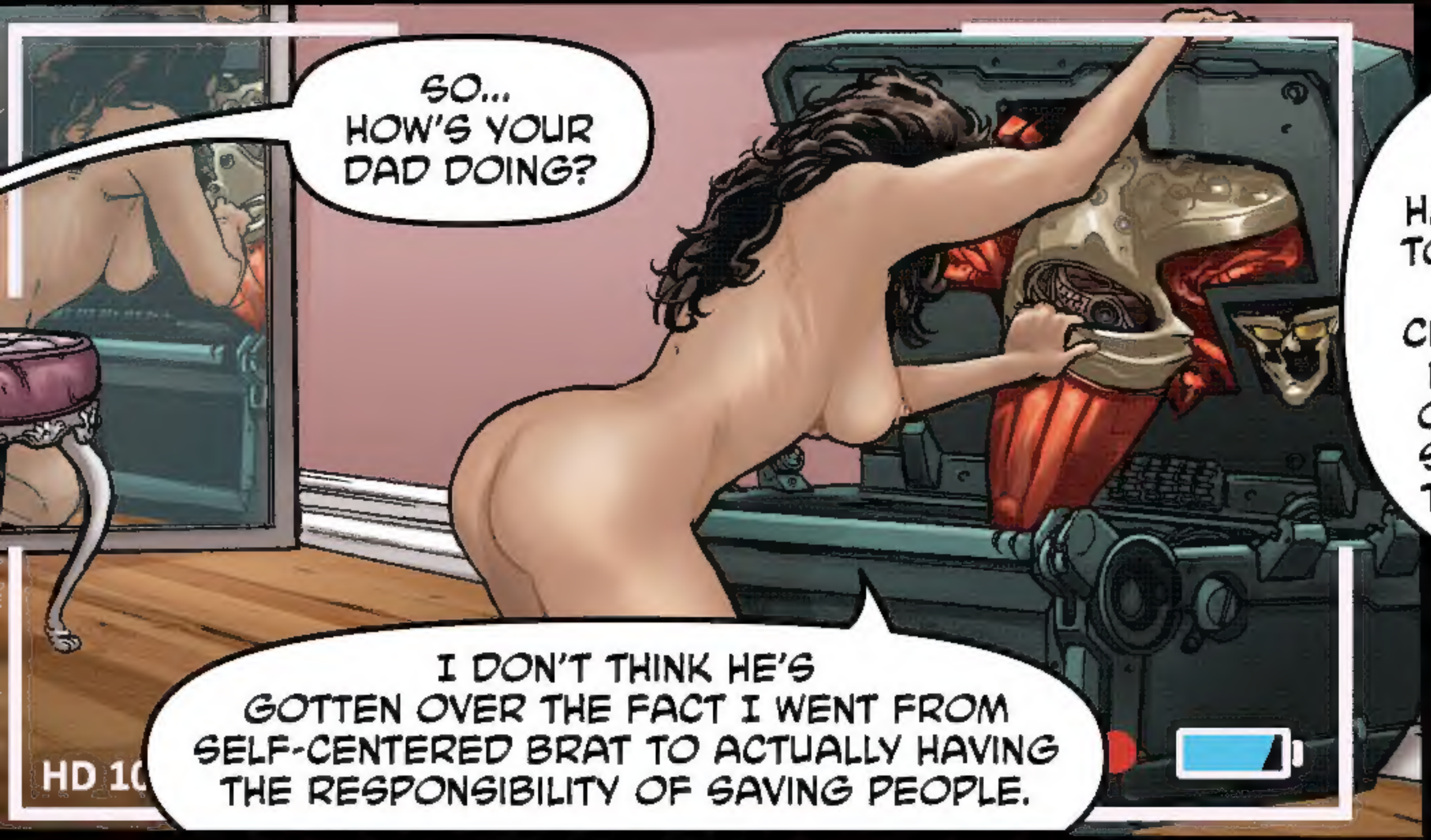
NO, SILLY.
THAT'S FOR
LATER.

YOU'RE
JOKING,
RIGHT?



MAYYYYBE.

OH,
FUNNY
GIRL!



SO...
HOW'S YOUR
DAD DOING?

I DON'T THINK HE'S
GOTTEN OVER THE FACT I WENT FROM
SELF-CENTERED BRAT TO ACTUALLY HAVING
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SAVING PEOPLE.

I THINK IN A
WAY HE FEELS
RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT
HAPPENED TO ME. IT REALLY
TORE HIM UP SEEING ME ALL
MESS'ED UP AFTER THE
CRASH. I RECOVERED, BUT I
DON'T THINK HE'S GOTTEN
OVER IT. THEN TO WILLINGLY
START TO EXPOSE MYSELF
TO DANGER WASN'T EASY
ON HIM EITHER.

HE'S GOTTA TO
BE PROUD OF YOU
THOUGH. NOW YOU'RE
FAMOUS AND YOU'VE DONE A
LOT OF GOOD AS WELL.
YOU'RE A HERO, AND PEOPLE
LOVE YOU FOR IT.

THANKS, BETH.
ALWAYS THE CHEERLEADER,
HUH?

YEAH...WELL I
WISH I COULD STILL FIT
IN MY CHEERLEADER
OUTFIT.



OH PLEASE,
BETH, YOU'RE STILL AS
HOT AS HELL AND YOU
KNOW IT.

YOU'RE MY BEST
FRIEND. OF COURSE YOU'D
SAY THAT.

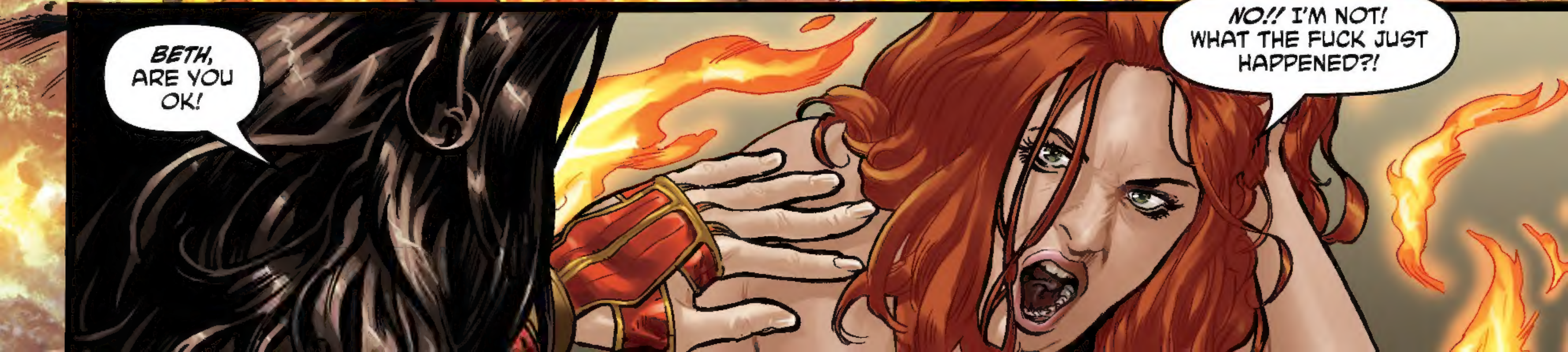
NO SERIOUSLY,
I'D DO YA'. SPEAKING OF
HOT...YOU NEED TO GET
READY TOO.

OK,
BUT NO
FILMING.

SURE...







BETH,
ARE YOU
OK!

NO!! I'M NOT!
WHAT THE FUCK JUST
HAPPENED?!







LIKE, WHAT-THE-FUCK'S GOT YOU SO BENT? DID I FUCK YOUR BOYFRIEND? MAKE FUN OF YOU IN HIGH-SCHOOL? OR ARE YOU JUST PLAIN PSYCHO?

YOU SELF-ABSORBED BITCH! LIVING YOUR FAIRYTALE LIFE AND SO BLINDED BY YOUR OWN OVER-INFLATED EGO THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER SOMEONE WHO SHARED YOUR MOST TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WHACK-JOB?

LET ME HELP JOG YOUR MEMORY. WELCOME ABOARD UA CHARTERED FLIGHT 402...

...IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR FLIGHT MORE ENJOYABLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

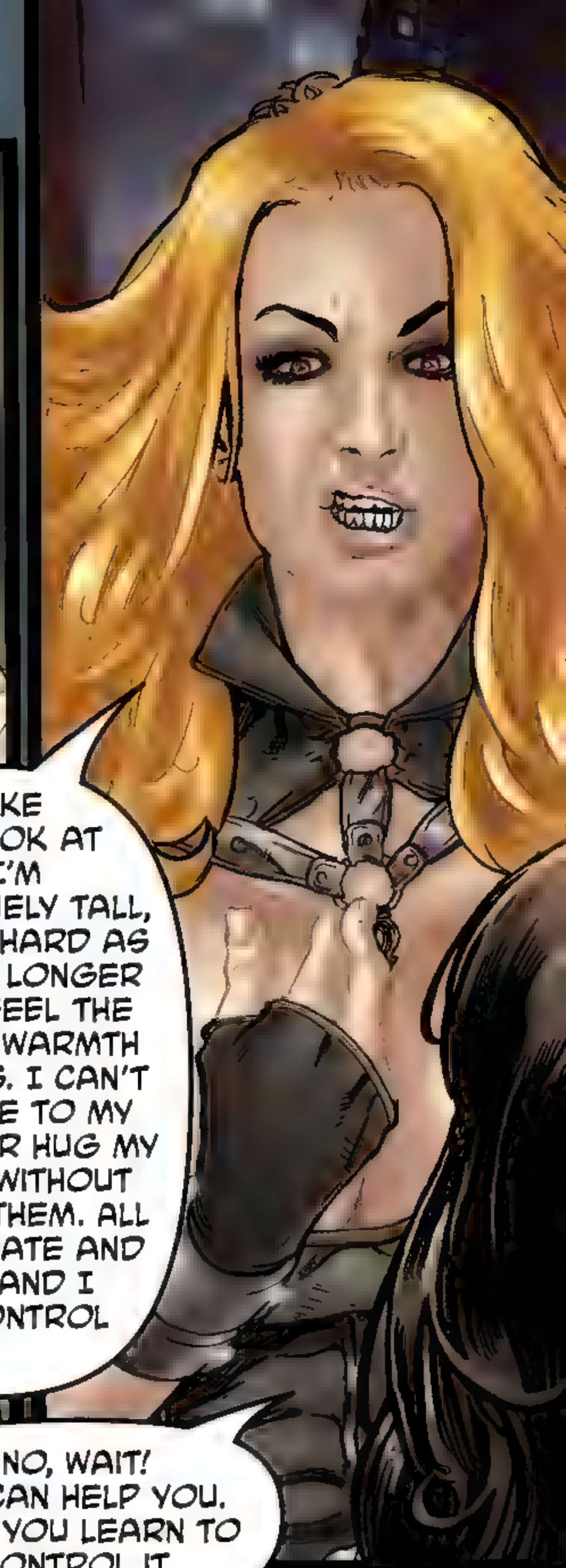
YOU...YOU WERE ON THE PLANE.



AH, NOW YOU'RE GETTING IT. WE BOTH DIED AND WERE REBORN THAT DAY. YOU TURNED INTO SOME FALSE MESSIAH, AND I WARPED INTO A MONSTER.



OH, MY GOD! BUT WITH POWERS LIKE THAT, YOU CAN BE LIKE ME. USE YOUR POWER TO HELP THE WORLD. BE A HERO!



BE LIKE YOU? LOOK AT ME, I'M GROTESQUELY TALL, MY SKIN IS HARD AS STONE, NO LONGER ABLE TO FEEL THE TOUCH OR WARMTH OF OTHERS. I CAN'T MAKE LOVE TO MY HUSBAND OR HUG MY CHILDREN WITHOUT CRUSHING THEM. ALL I FEEL IS HATE AND ANGER AND I CAN'T CONTROL IT.

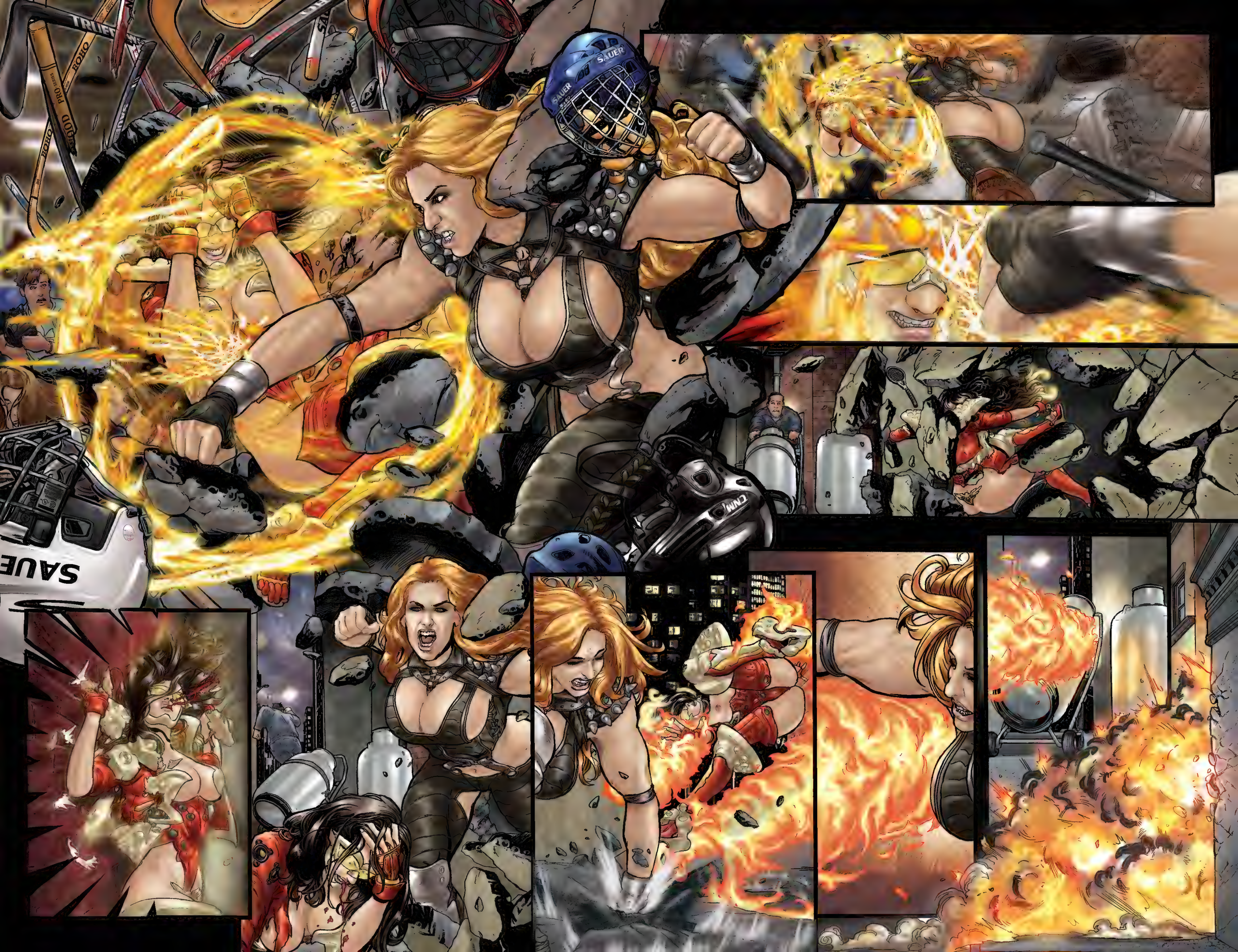
NO, WAIT! WE CAN HELP YOU. HELP YOU LEARN TO CONTROL IT.

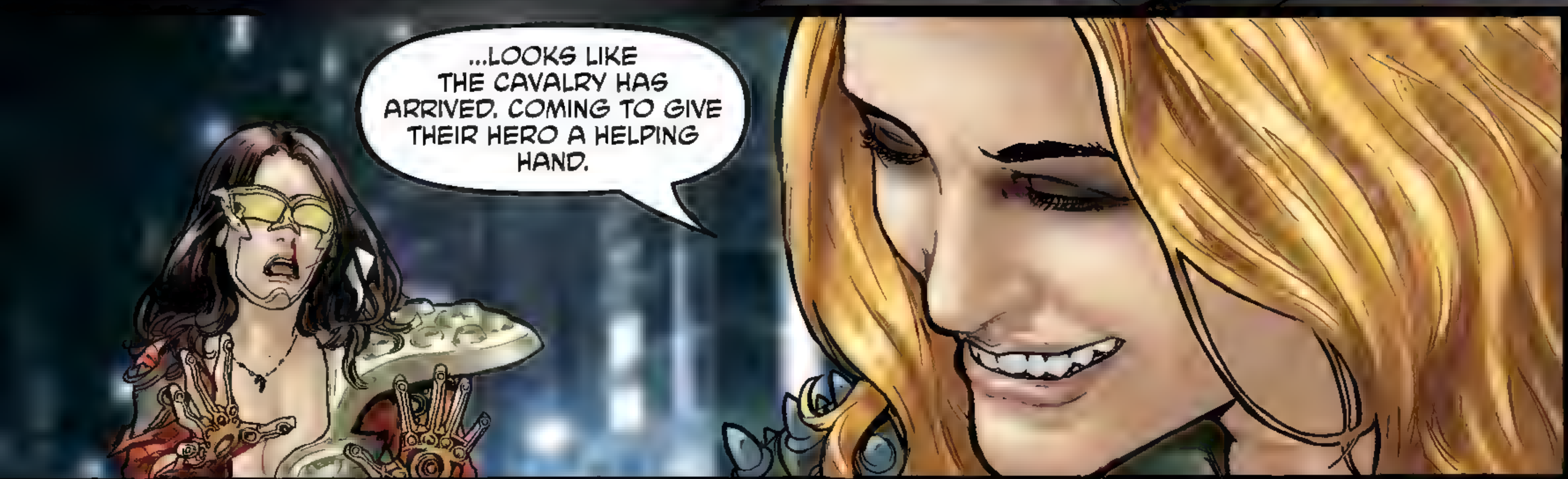
THAT COMING FROM A SPOILED BRATTY DEGENERATE. YOU ARE GIVEN THIS POWER AND ALL YOU DO IS SQUANDER IT. USE IT TO WHORE YOURSELF TO THE MASSES. YOU'RE UNDESERVEDLY BELOVED AS A HERO WHILE THEY'LL LOOK AT ME AS A FREAK, AN ABOMINATION.

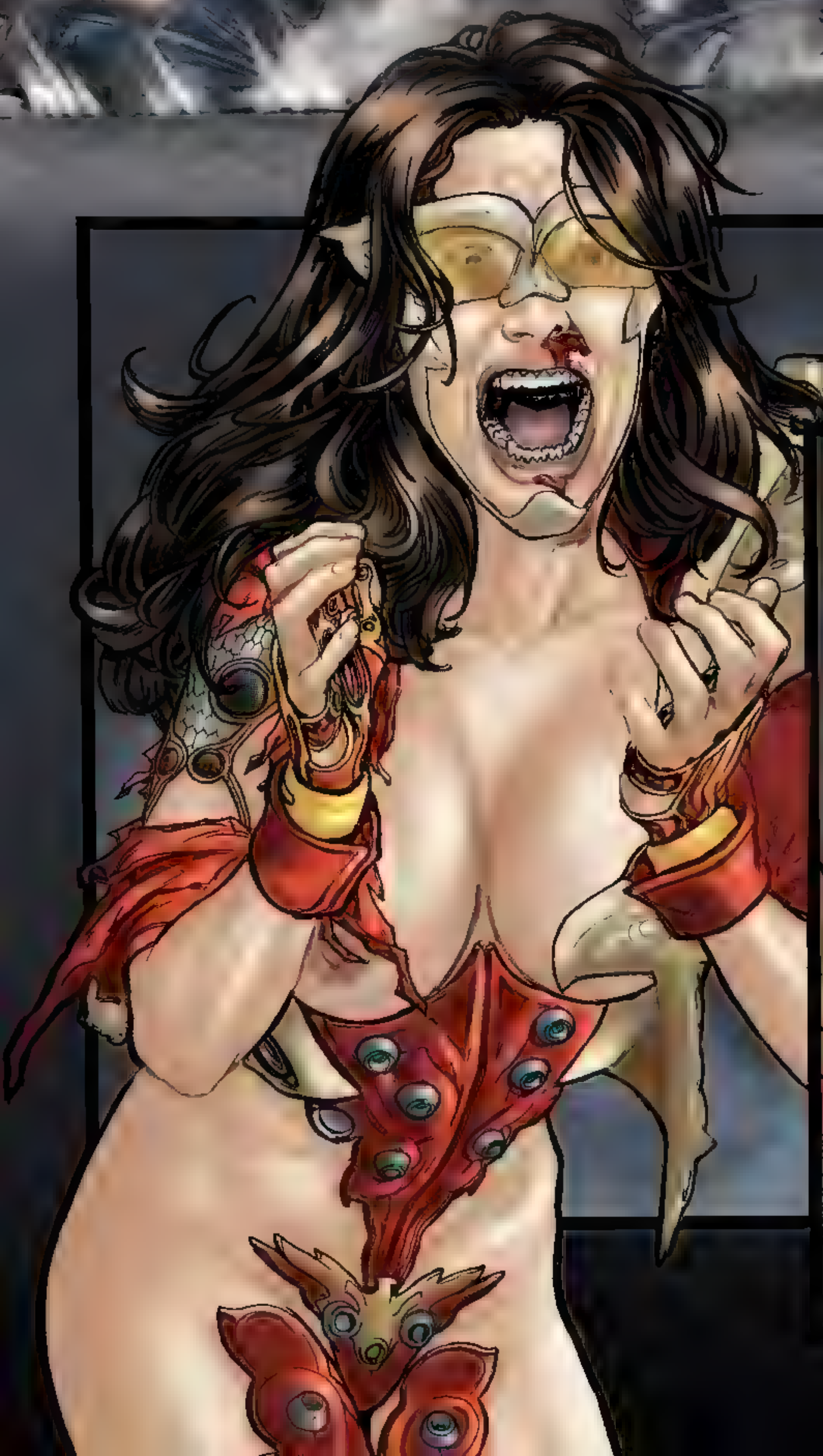


NO, NO, NOT TRUE. LOOK AT YOU-- TOTALLY HOT, SUPER STRONG AND JUST PLAIN AWESOME. PEOPLE WILL LOVE YOU TOO!

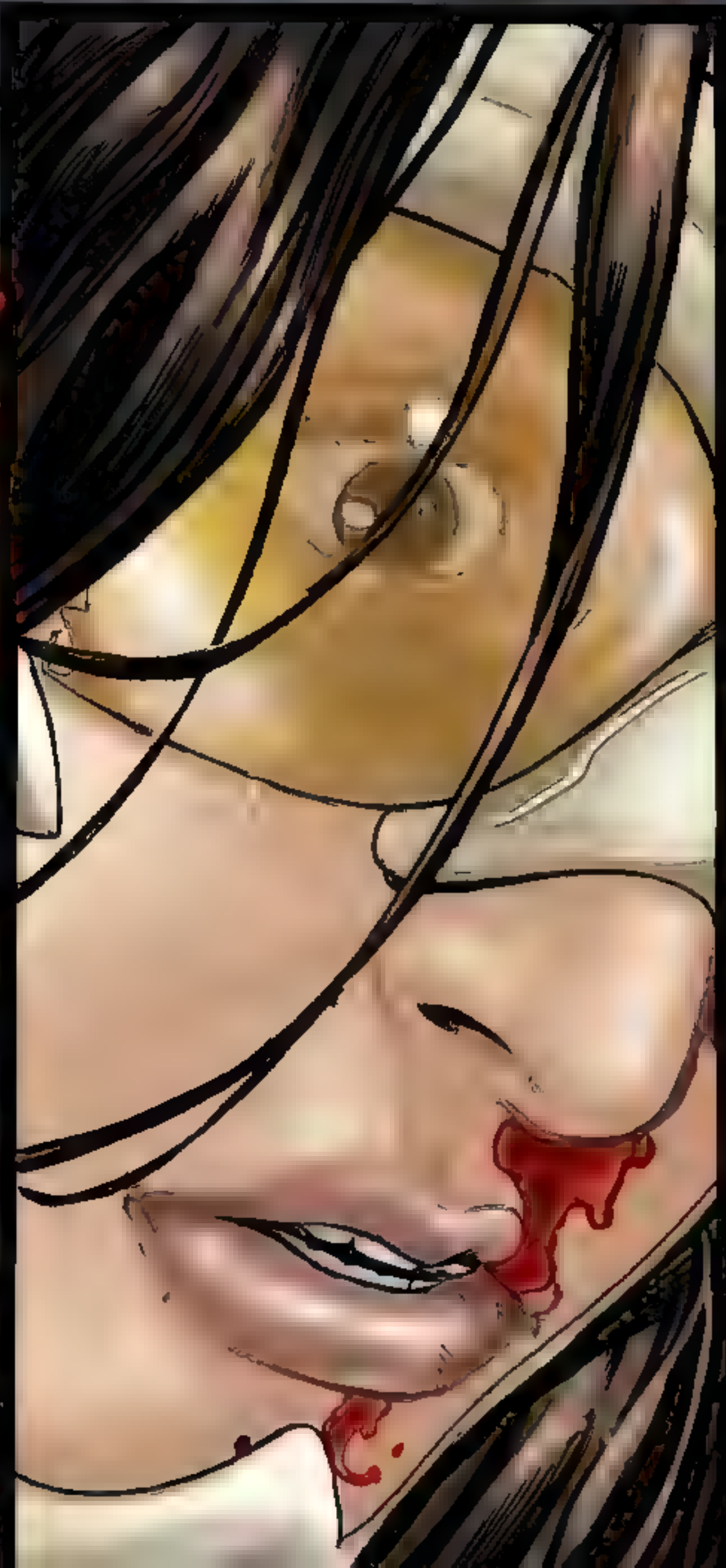
SHUT UP! ENOUGH OF YOUR SHIT. YOU JUST WANT TO SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE. YOU'RE A FRAUD AND I'M AIMING TO KILL YOU!







NNNNNOOOOOOOOO!!!





HA!
SOME HERO!
THIS IS THE REAL
WORLD AND IN
THE REAL WORLD
THERE ARE NO
HEROES AND
VILLAINS, ONLY
THE WEAK AND
THE STRONG.



THE STRONG
SURVIVE AND THE WEAK
ARE CRUSHED UNDER
FOOT. YOU CANNOT DEFEAT
A FORCE GREATER THAN
YOUR OWN.



YOU CAN'T
BEAT ME. I AM
YOUR...



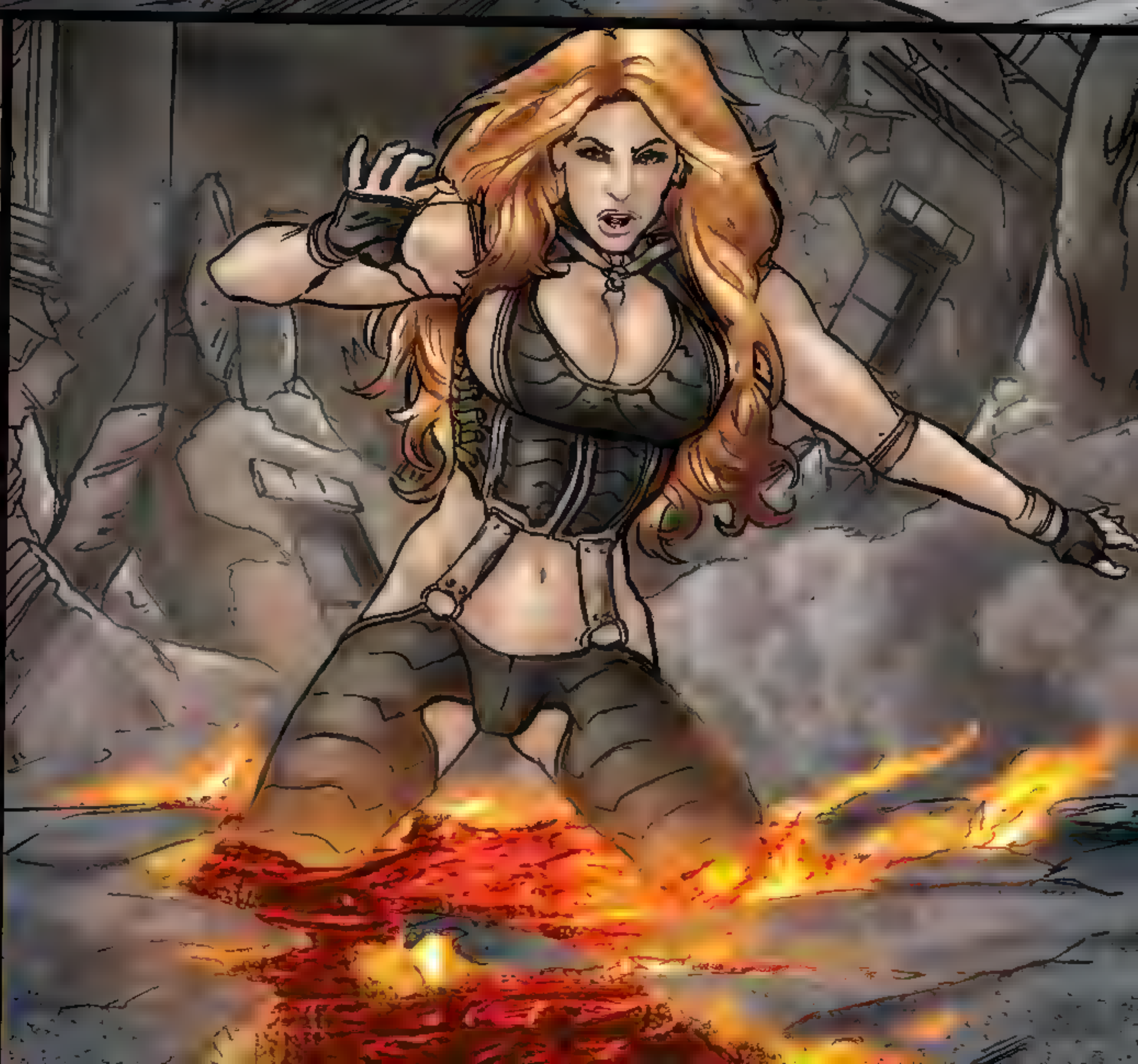
STOP...



...TALKING...

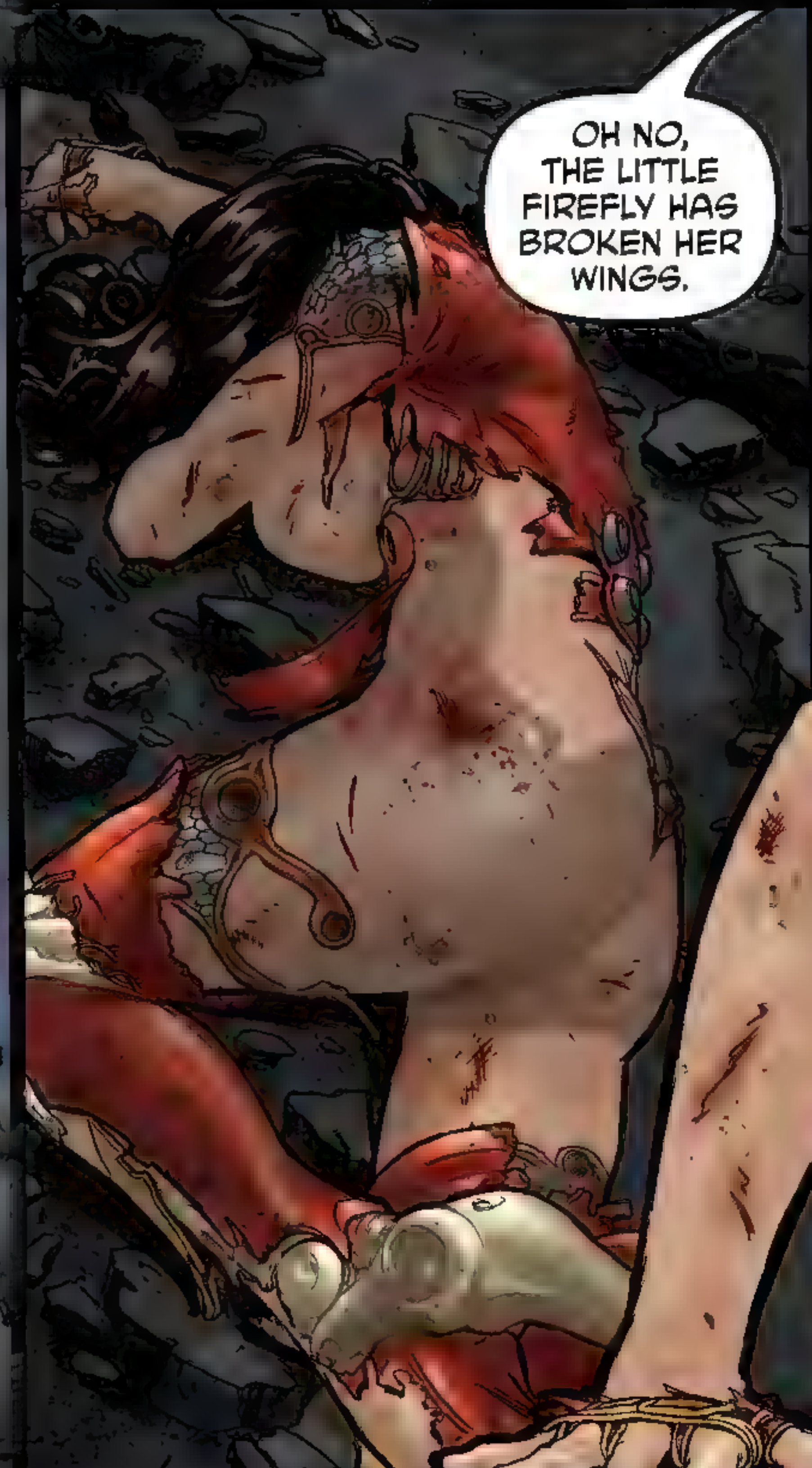


...BITCH!





PHEW,
FUCK ME, THAT
SUCKED.



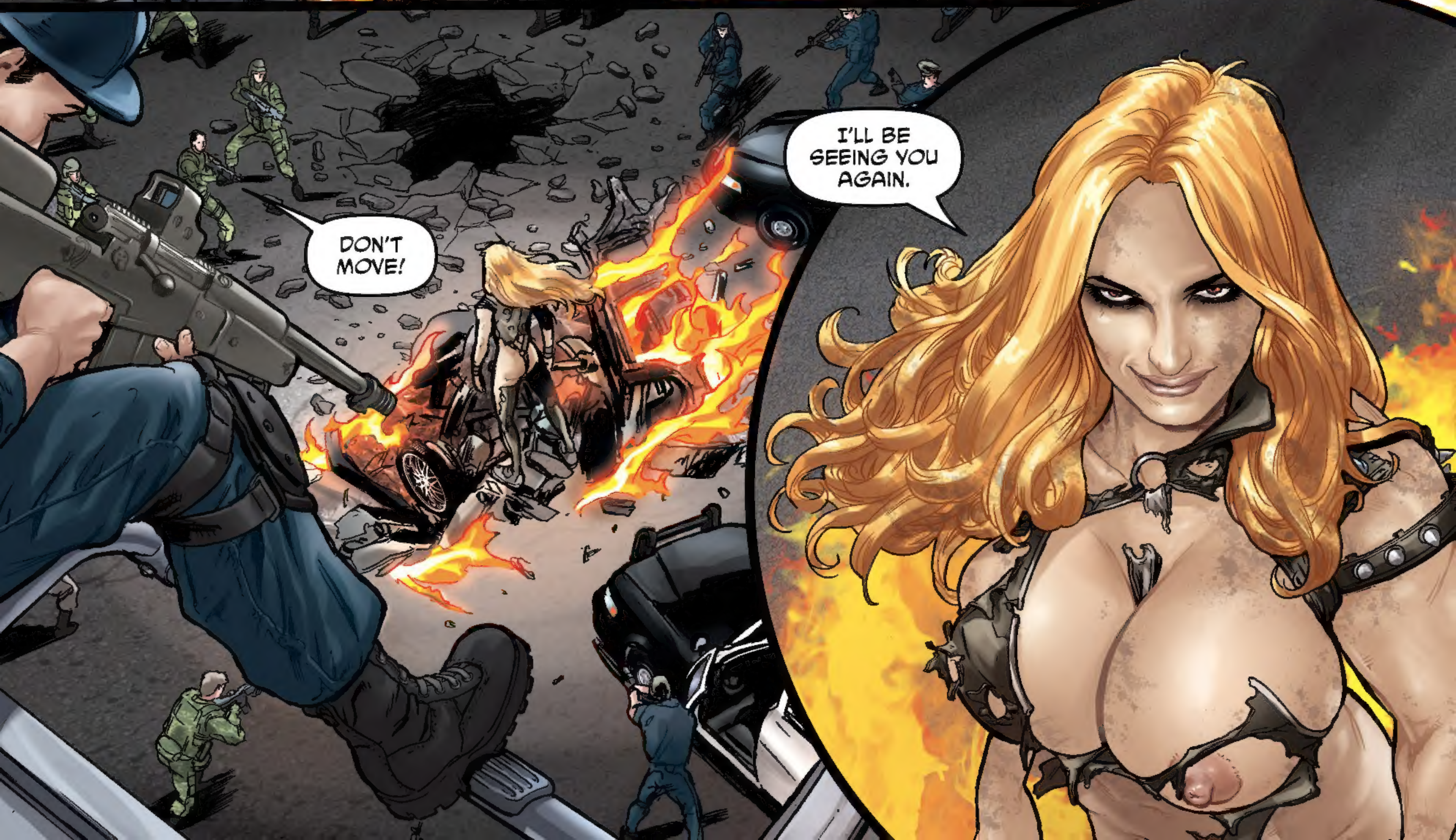
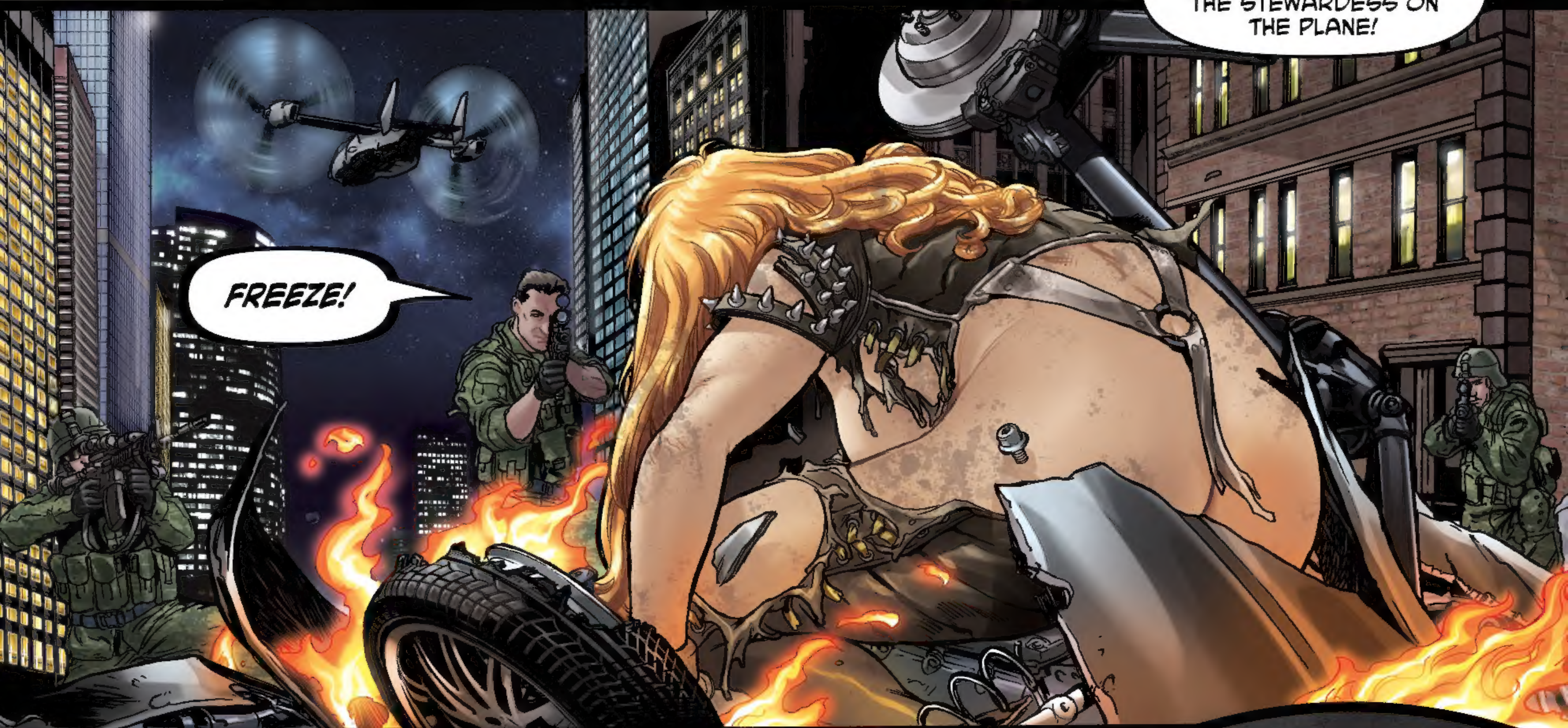
OH NO,
THE LITTLE
FIREFLY HAS
BROKEN HER
WINGS.



NOW IT'S
TIME TO CRUSH
IT!







YOU WERE RIGHT. MICHELLE MAISANNEUVE, SHE WAS THE IN-FLIGHT SERVICE DIRECTOR ON THE FLIGHT. SHE WAS WITH THE AIRLINE FOR 3 YEARS.



HER BODY WASN'T FOUND AFTER THE CRASH. NOW WE KNOW WHY... EMBER?

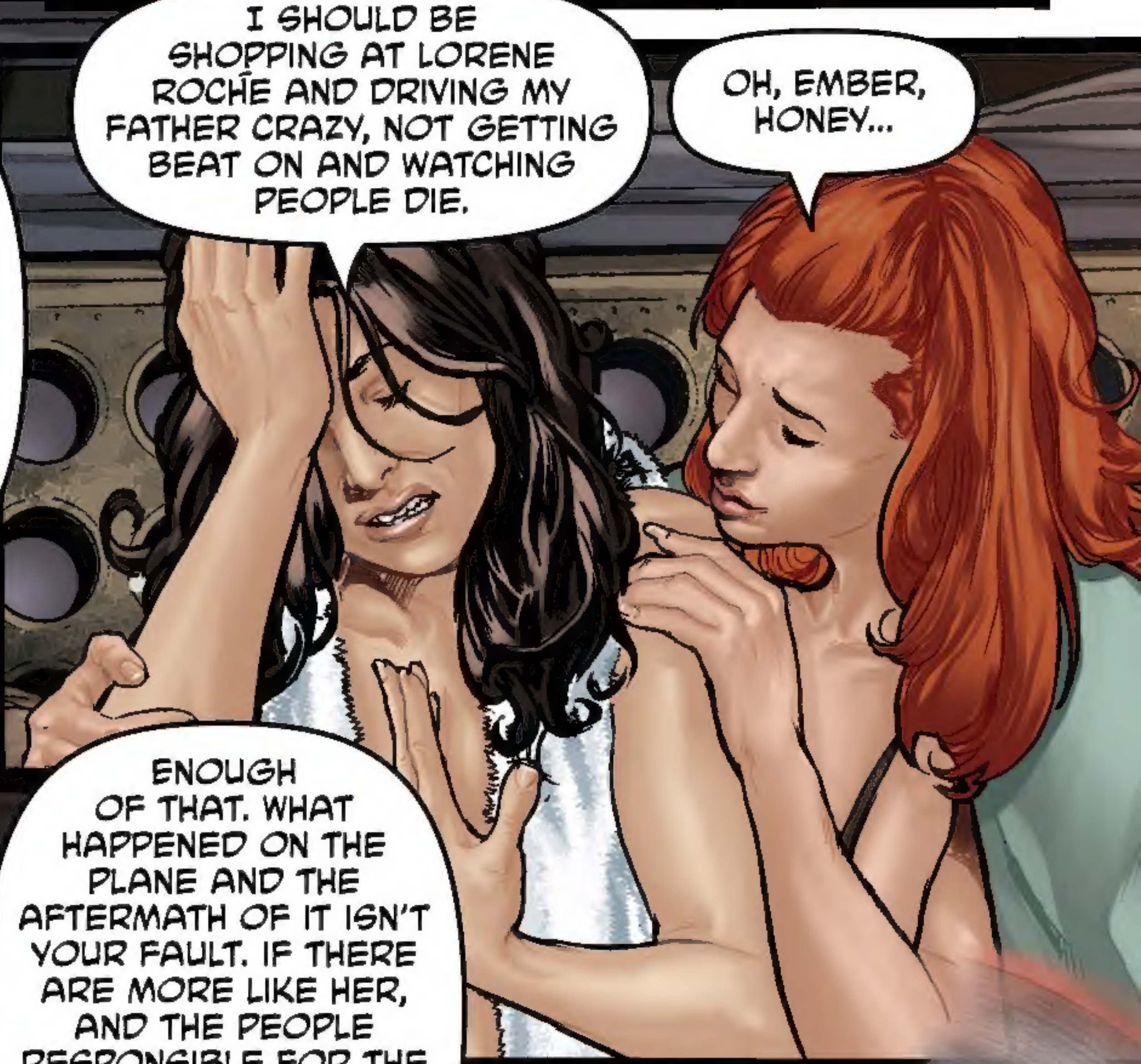


YOU WERE RIGHT. I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND IT'S MY FAULT. EVERYONE IS GOING TO HATE ME AND I CAN'T BLAME THEM. I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS ANYMORE.



I SHOULD BE SHOPPING AT LORENE ROCHE AND DRIVING MY FATHER CRAZY, NOT GETTING BEAT ON AND WATCHING PEOPLE DIE.

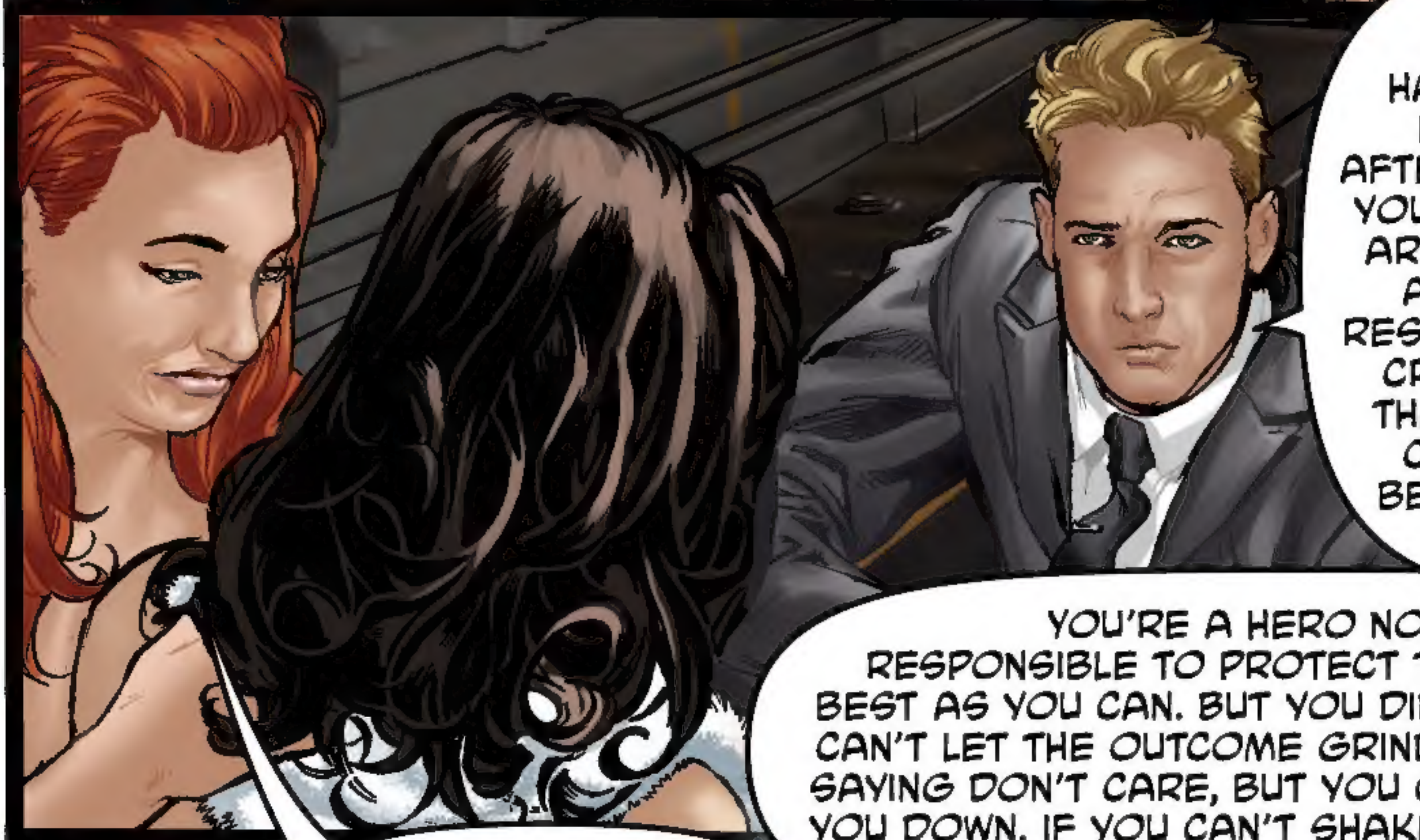
OH, EMBER, HONEY...



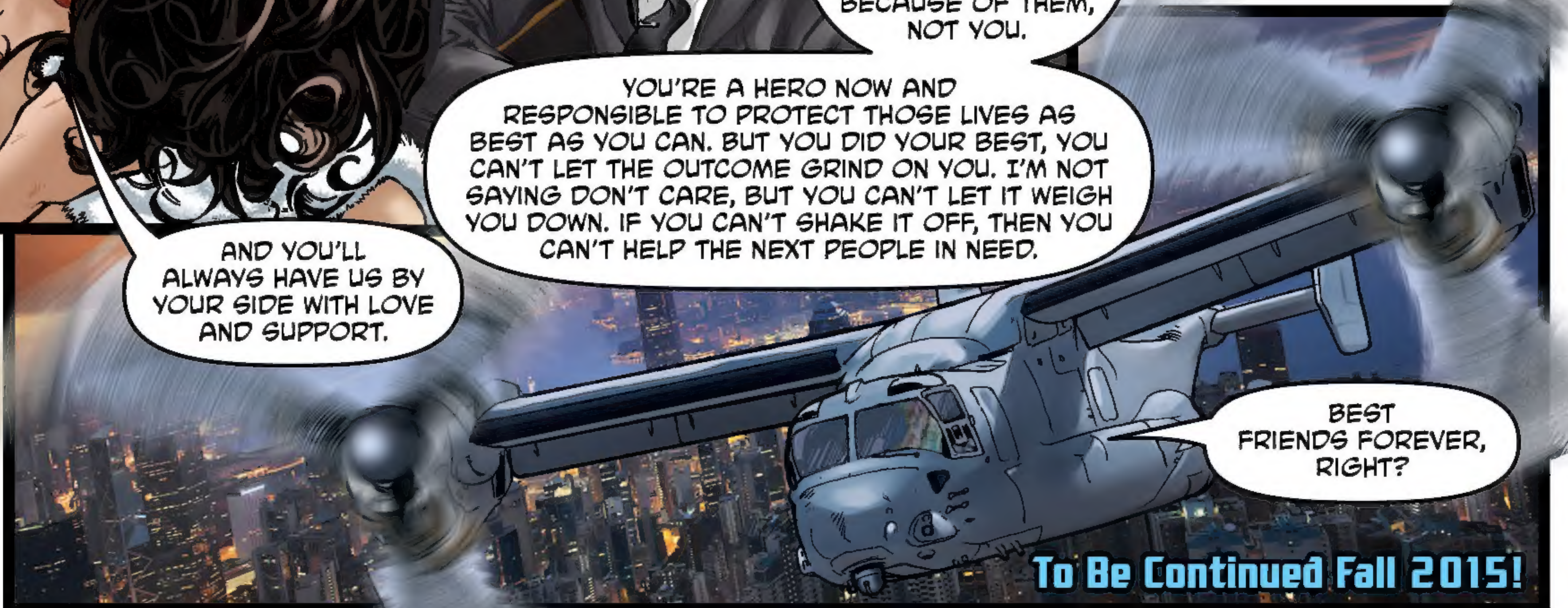
ENOUGH OF THAT. WHAT HAPPENED ON THE PLANE AND THE AFTERMATH OF IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT. IF THERE ARE MORE LIKE HER, AND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRASH OUT THERE, THEN THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES. BUT BECAUSE OF THEM, NOT YOU.

YOU'RE A HERO NOW AND RESPONSIBLE TO PROTECT THOSE LIVES AS BEST AS YOU CAN. BUT YOU DID YOUR BEST, YOU CAN'T LET THE OUTCOME GRIND ON YOU. I'M NOT SAYING DON'T CARE, BUT YOU CAN'T LET IT WEIGH YOU DOWN. IF YOU CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF, THEN YOU CAN'T HELP THE NEXT PEOPLE IN NEED.

AND YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE US BY YOUR SIDE WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT.



BEST FRIENDS FOREVER, RIGHT?



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